

BUDGET FOR 78/79 PASSES

The first Student Council meeting of the '78 - '79 academic year was held on Sunday night, Sept. 17 in the Conference Room in the Kelley Building. The meeting was a lengthy one and only six of the nine topics on the agenda were covered.

Present at the meeting was the executive of the Student Union comprised of Kevin Gauthier, president; Dave Connaughton, vice-president; John Neville, treasurer; Mike Kennedy, comptroller; Maria Driscoll, communications officer; Also present were Arts Reps. Susan Boyd, Linda Dunning, Ivan MacArthur, Heather Ronalds; Education Rep. Betty MacDonald; Science Reps. Darlene MacNevin, Robert Coles and Senator Emmanuel Amobi.

The meeting started with an introduction of all members. President Gauthier welcomed new members to their first Council meeting. Alan Hilton was approved as interim speaker and the meeting got under way with a summary of summer operations.

Mike Kennedy, comptroller reported that extensive repairs and renovations were done on the Barn over the summer to the tune of \$23,000. A new roof was put on, the cafeteria moved from the 2nd Floor to the 3rd Floor, new furniture bought for the Panther Lounge, the stairwell taken out on 2nd Floor and new tables and chairs for the 2nd Floor bought. The executive is looking into the possibility of obtaining a hard liquor license for the Panther Lounge. The lounge will not be opened for at least another week until all renovations are completed.

Next on the agenda was the Campus Police Policy and Discipline. Some changes were made to the old policy as well as a few new additions. A few of the changes included a strict door policy. Only University students carrying valid Student Cards and dates will be allowed in. The

person being signed in must leave his/her name and S.I.N. number. The person signing in a friend is responsible for any damage or trouble his/her friend may cause. A list of Rules and Regulations is posted elsewhere in this issue. It is suggested that anyone planning on attending a "wet" event this year should read these rules.

Kevin Gauthier went on to report that the Student Judicial Committee has been changed to the Student Discipline Committee. The reason for the change was that Senate has changed the student rules and regulations Handbook and the S.J.C. was no longer responsible for disciplinary actions in the residences.

John Neville, treasurer, presented the '78 - '79 budget. UPEI Student Union will be operating on a deficit budget for the first time in the past three years. The reason given for this was that the Student Union paid off the remainder of the debt on the Barn last spring and also the cost of renovating over the summer. There have been cuts in most of the sub-committees, the most notable being the SUN and Radio Station. The SUN was cut from \$8553 in '77-'78 to \$6000 for '78-'79 and CIMN from \$3686 to \$2000. These cuts will mean a tightening of a few belts but shouldn't cause too many problems. The SUN will not be as large and will produce fewer issues, and CIMN will not have a B.N. machine and will probably not broadcast out-of-province sports events.

The date for the Student Union By-Elections was set for Oct. 11. Nominations open on Wednesday, Sept. 27 and close on Oct. 4th. Election or Campaign Week will run from Oct. 4th to midnight of Oct. 10th. Positions open are:

- 1) 4 class presidents
- 2) 2 Arts Reps
- 3) 3 Senate seats
- 4) 1 Board of Governors Rep.

Nomination forms may be picked up at the Student Union offices in the Barn. A referendum for A.F.S. may also be held on that

date. Although a referendum was held last February during the general elections and UPEI students voted to remain members of A.F.S., a number of members of our executive feel that we should discontinue our involvement in the organization. Tony Kelly, a member of the A.F.S. staff, was present at the meeting, but due to the length of the agenda and shortage of time, the matter was put off until the next meeting.

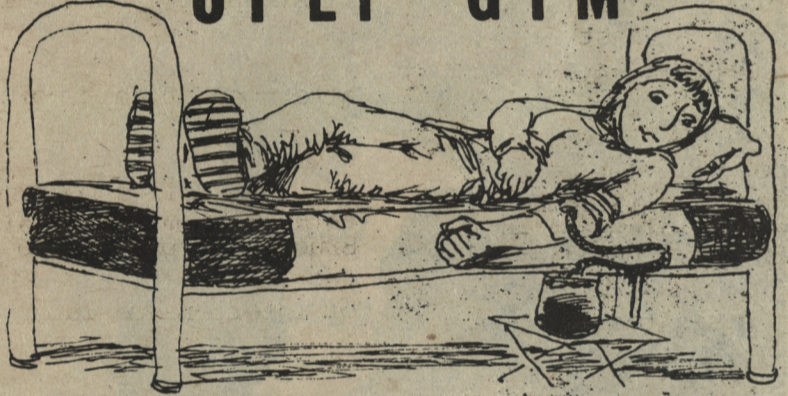
Communications Officer Maria Driscoll reported that CIMN will be on the air this week. All their technical problems have been ironed out.

The person hired to be external advertising manager for the SUN and CIMN did not return to school this fall. Maria was appointed interim manager until Personnel Board is able to find a person for this position.

Al Ward presented his budget for the coffee shops (Exchange) for this semester. It appears that there will be 12 to 14 coffee shops this semester. They will be held in the Panther Lounge on Wednesday nights.

Meeting was adjourned. Next meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of Kelley on Sept. 24.

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